SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the District Fund Board of Shimoga, dated the 24th April 1897.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. The President.
2. The Executive Engineer of the District.
3. The Sub-Division Officer of Sagar.
4. The 1st Assistant Commissioner of the District.
5. The Civil Surgeon.
6. The Amildar of Honnali.
7. Do of Shikarpur.
8. Do of Nagar.
9. Do of Tirthahalli.
10. Do of Shimoga.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Anantaramaiengar of Channagiri.
2. „ N. Timmappa of Honnali.
3. „ H. Timmappa of Sorab.
4. Mr. S. Subba Row of Tirthahalli.
5. „ N. Venkatagiri Row, Inamdar and Pleader.
6. „ C. Channabasappa of Shimoga.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

11. The Amildar of Channagiri (otherwise engaged).
12. The Amildar of Sorab (sick).
13. Do Sagar (otherwise engaged).

Non-Official Members.

7. Mr. A. Ramappa, (otherwise engaged).

1. Read the accounts of receipts and expenditure for September, October, November and December 1896.

Resolved that they be passed.

2. Read correspondence ending with the Sagar Sub-Division Officer's docket No. 200 of the 11th December 1896, sending estimate and plan for repairing the toll gates at Lakshampur and Bennahatti in the Nagar taluk at a cost of Rs. 47 each.

Resolved that the work be carried out.

3. Read the petition of the people of Santebennur in the Channagiri taluk (dated the 26th January 1897), praying that a kitchen may be built in connection with the musafirkhana there.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to have a kitchen, stables and privy built there out of the District Funds.

4. Read Yadi No. 98 of the 5th February 1897 from the 2nd Assistant Commissioner, sending an estimate for Rs. 229 for revetting the bund of the drinking water pond at the Kattige village in the Honnali taluk with stones as the raiyats have done the needful earthwork.

Resolved that the estimate be passed.

5. Read Report No. 850 of the 12th April 1897 from the Amildar of Tirthahalli, sending an estimate for Rs. 50 for constructing tunnels on the cart-track made by raiyats from the 51st mile stone on the Tirthahalli-Agumbe high road to the 57th mile stone on the Tarikere-Mangalore road.

Resolved that the estimate be passed.

6. Read Yadi No. 428 of the 15th April 1897 from the Sub-Division Officer of Sagar, reporting on the petition of the people praying that the work of repairing the cart-track from Kallur to Ramachandrapur may be transferred to the P. W. Department from the Revenue Department.

Resolved that as already decided the work be done by the Revenue Department.

7. Considered the proposal of the Amildar of Shikarpur for the construction of a musafirkhana at Harokoppa which is midway between Shikarpur and Saulanga.

Resolved that a musafirkhana be built there like the one at Ayanur in the Shimoga taluk.

8. Considered and passed the proposal of the Sagar Sub-Division Officer for the construction of a privy in connection with the musafirkhana at Ayanur in the Shimoga taluk.

9. *Resolved* that, as proposed by the Amildar of Shikarpur, a musafirkhana at Hosur, which is midway between Shikarpur and Honnali, be built.

10. As the raiyats have repaired the cart-track from Tirthahalli to Kothurbyse *viâ* Kalkodi, resolved that the remaining part of it, which they say they are unable to do, be done by this Board at a cost of Rs. 150.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR, *President.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 24th March 1897.

Under instructions of the Conservator of Forests in his C. No. 176, dated 25th January 1897, the following extract of Government Notification No. 127, dated 10th September 1888, *re* the issue of licenses for firewood and charcoal in the Chitaldrug district, is re-published for general information.

2. The tracts opened for the working of this Notification are :—
(1) All the District Forests in the Hosdurga range.
(2) All the District Forests in the Hiriyur taluk.
(3) All the District Forests of the Jagalur taluk.
(4) All the District Forests of the Challakere taluk.
(5) Tuppadahalli, Lokadahalu and Malasinganahalli jungle in the Holalkere taluk.

3. Amildars and Deputy Amildars and Shekdars of hoblis are empowered to issue licenses and to collect and remit the seigniorage.

Notification No. 127, *dated* 10*th September* 1888.

Under Section 23 of the Forest Rules of 1878, the following rates are authorized to be levied upon firewood felled and charcoal burned and removed from the District jungles of the Chitaldrug district :—

FIREWOOD.

	For prepaid license. Rs. a. p.	
Per country cart-load	0 5 0	* * *
Per vaddar do	0 3 0	* *
Per bullock do	0 1 0	* *
Per ass do	0 0 6	* *

CHARCOAL.

Per cart-load	2 8 0	* *
Per bullock load	0 8 0	* * *
Per ass do	0 4 0	* * *
Per head do	0 2 0	* * *

2. No person shall cut firewood or burn charcoal in any district jungle or remove the same except under a license granted by the Amildar or District Forest Officer or such other official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the district upon payment of the seigniorage duty as above, and all persons engaged in such felling or burning shall abide by the terms of the license and by such directions as the Deputy Commissioner may, with the approval of the Inspector General of Forests, lay down as regards the class or classes of trees to be felled and the manner in which they shall be cut and removed.

3. If, within the time specified in the license, the holder thereof fails to remove firewood or charcoal, the license shall become null and void, and the licensee shall not have any right to the refund of the fee.

4. The whole quantity covered by the license shall be removed in one lot and at one time.

5. The license-holder shall have no right to claim firewood or charcoal from a jungle other than the one named in his license on the ground that he failed to obtain the quantity in that jungle.

6. The maximum number of cart-loads, to be removed under one license, shall be 25, and no licenses shall be granted in a closed jungle.

7. It shall be competent for the Deputy Commissioner to close any jungle or parts thereof to the public and prohibit therein all cutting of firewood or burning of charcoal.

8. Any person found cutting or burning in, or removing firewood or charcoal from, a closed jungle, or removing the same from the jungle allotted in excess of the number of cart-loads covered by the license, or any person removing firewood or charcoal under a time-expired license shall be deemed to have cut and removed such firewood or charcoal without a license.

9. No paid license shall be granted for cutting or burning and removing firewood or charcoal from the jungle tracts set apart for the *bonâ-fide* use of the cultivating raiyats

10. These rules, so far as they prescribe seigniorage, shall not affect existing privileges of the kandayam-paying raiyats and of mohatarfa paying iron smelters to get firewood or charcoal free for their *bonâ-fide* private use. Such persons (excepting raiyats whose privileges will be withheld if abuse is committed) shall be bound to obtain free licenses for cutting firewood and to abide by the terms of such licenses. Firewood or charcoal obtained free shall not be sold, bartered or otherwise used for purpose of trade.

11. The following kinds of trees shall not be felled or burnt for firewood or charcoal.

RESERVED KINDS

Sandal, teak, poon, blackwood, honné, jalari, nandi, heb-halasu, karachi, bili-matti and kari-matti.

UNRESERVED KINDS.

Hunal, masi, hettiga, jambi, bilvara, tadasal, mavu, hunse, kendal, nerle, bagi, bogi, hodaga, bharangi, sampige, nanja, gundi, halasu, kulbegariga, gandagariga, vate, alalekayi, cinnamon, kachu, geru, gamboji, banm, kullubage, bevu, nayibela and kaggli.

12. All firewood or charcoal felled or burnt on private or inam lands and removed for sale or otherwise shall be covered by a free license to be obtained from the Amildar or District Forest Officer or such other official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the district, and when so covered, the same shall be exempted from seigniorage above prescribed.

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By Order,
(Sd.) R. VIJAYINDRA RAO, *Chief Secretary.*
(*Extract.*)
M. S. NARAYAN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*